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SUBJECT: NEW VENEZUELAN OIL TAX

REF: A) WHITAMAN/MILLS TELECON, 1/9/75; B) CARACAS 302

1. "DAILY JOURNAL" HAS BRIEF ITEM JANUARY 10 ATTRIBUTED TO MINISTRY OF MINES SOURCE THAT STUDY PREPARED BY MINISTRY CONTAINS RECOMMENDATIONS FOR OIL COMPANY TAX INCREASE, BUT NOT FOR INCREASE IN TAX REFERENCE PRICE.

2. ARTICLE STATES RECENT REPORTS INDICATED THAT GOV CONSIDERING INCREASING COMPANY TAX BY AT LEAST ONE DOLLAR PER BARREL OVER PRESENT AVERAGE GOVERNMENT TAKE OF \$9.06.

3. STUDY TO BE PREPARED TO PRESIDENT PEREZ AND NEW TAX INCREASE ANNOUNCEMENT EXPECTED NEXT WEEK.
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